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OF THE

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
IN PHARMACY

FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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## REPORT.

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BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 1, 1899.

To His Excellency ROGER WOLCOTT, *Governor*.

Sir: — We present herewith the fourteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the year ending Oct. 1, 1899.

The condition of pharmacy in this State, from a commercial stand-point, has improved but little during the year. As a result of the enactment and enforcement of the pharmacy laws, there has been a continued improvement in the professional standing and qualifications of pharmacists as a class. The examinations have been largely practical, and it is especially noticeable that candidates are better prepared than formerly, due to the opportunities afforded them by their employers and by schools and colleges of pharmacy for a systematic course of study and training, added to which practical experience in the store or laboratory is a recognized necessity. The public justly demands proper evidence of fitness on the part of those desiring to engage in the responsible duties of a pharmacist. To the Board is entrusted the important duty of determining their qualifications, in the discharge of which we have insisted upon an accurate knowledge to such an extent as deemed vital to the public welfare. Gradually the standard has been raised. That there were incompetent men in the business at the time of the passage of the law cannot be denied. By its provisions they were allowed to remain, and it is to be regretted that many with the certificates granted them without examination have assisted and protected persons not pharmacists, but proprietors, in doing an illegal business, which would not have been possible without their presence with a certificate.

With the advance in requirements there have come forward

persons who advertise to prepare candidates for examination by a course of cramming, which, if successful, can be of little permanent value, and is a poor substitute for a systematic course of study in conjunction with laboratory work, in botany, pharmacy and chemistry. The laws of this and other States do not require the latter in direct terms, nor that the applicant shall be a graduate of any school of pharmacy, nor do the rules of the Board make any distinction whatsoever in this regard. Our experience justifies the statement that those who are best prepared for the examinations have enjoyed opportunities for graded and definite instruction; and we are convinced that the pharmacist of the future will, from a sense of duty, seek such advantages, and not be content with a superficial knowledge gleaned from quiz-compends, or imparted by tutors who guarantee for a consideration to supply answers to Board questions sufficient to enable persons to pass the required examination.

Consideration has been given to the matter of improving or correcting the register of pharmacists. Since the enactment of the laws fourteen years have elapsed, during which time 1,392 persons have qualified by examination and been duly registered, making a total number now registered of 3,916. As near as can be ascertained, there are about 2,600 registered pharmacists doing business as proprietors or clerks within the State. As suggested in previous reports, a correct list of persons actually engaged can be secured only by a renewal of certificates, which might be accomplished if authority were given, as a part and aid to the enforcement of the laws.

The recent amendment, whereby candidates are not allowed to be re-examined until after the expiration of three months, will be of benefit in enforcing longer intervals between examinations, and, as a result, insuring better preparation.

Practical work in the laboratory has not been undertaken, for the reason that the examination department cannot be self-sustaining, as hitherto, and afford time for laboratory work. If the laws were amended so that authority be given to expend a portion of the annual appropriation in that manner, the Board would be enabled, by examining a less number per day, to do more effective service, and give the candidates an opportunity to show their proficiency and skill in compounding; but,

in order to do practical work properly, additional room and larger laboratory conveniences would be necessary.

April 10, 1899, Mr. H. M. Whitney, who had served as president of the Board since its organization, in 1885, resigned. April 27, 1899, Mr. Charles F. Nixon was appointed to fill the vacancy existing. The Board reorganized by electing Mr. John Larrabee as president and Mr. Amos K. Tilden as secretary, the latter assuming charge of the office work.

EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT.

Meetings have been held for examinations on dates and with results as follows : —

1898-99.	Days.	Examined.	Registered.	Rejected.
October 4-5, . . . . .	2	19	2	17
November 16-17, . . . . .	2	32	3	29
December 14-15, . . . . .	2	27	4	23
January 4-5, . . . . .	2	27	1	26
February 7-9, . . . . .	3	46	6	40
March 14-16, . . . . .	3	37	8	29
April 18 and 20, . . . . .	2	32	6	26
May 2-4, . . . . .	3	43	5	38
May 24-26, . . . . .	3	37	5	32
June 6-7, . . . . .	2	22	4	18
June 27-28, . . . . .	2	32	6	26
September 12-14, . . . . .	3	26	1	25
Totals, . . . . .	29	380	51	329

Of the 51 certificates granted this year : —

10 passed on first examination.	4 passed on seventh examination.
6 “ “ second “	1 “ “ eighth “
10 “ “ third “	2 “ “ ninth “
8 “ “ fourth “	1 “ “ twelfth “
5 “ “ fifth “	1 “ “ fourteenth “
3 “ “ sixth “	

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCT. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

Oct. 1, 1899, cash in State treasury, . . . . .	\$255 67
Received during the year:—	
Fees from applicants, 126 at \$5, . . . . .	\$630 00
Fees from applicants, 276 at \$3, . . . . .	828 00
	<u>\$1,458 00</u>
For twelve duplicate certificates, . . . . .	12 00
	<u>1,470 00</u>
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,725 67</u>

*Expenditures.*

	Services.	Expenses.*	Total.
H. M. Whitney (6 months), . . . . .	\$70 00	\$20 37	\$90 37
F. H. Butler, . . . . .	165 00	70 30	235 30
John Larrabee, . . . . .	380 00	33 75	413 75
John A. Rice, . . . . .	145 00	173 19	318 19
Amos K. Tilden, . . . . .	185 00	17 88	202 88
C. F. Nixon, . . . . .	70 00	29 90	99 90
	<u>\$1,015 00</u>	<u>\$345 39</u>	<u>\$1,360 39</u>
H. W. Stone (engrossing certificates), . . . . .	\$10 60		
C. C. Hoffman & Co. (rubber stamps), . . . . .	1 50		
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., . . . . .	2 00		
Wright & Potter Printing Company, . . . . .	36 94		
Thompson & Hill (printing), . . . . .	8 50		
Thorp & Martin Company, . . . . .	3 10		
George C. Goodwin Company (drugs), . . . . .	9 34		
C. F. Nixon (drugs), . . . . .	4 65		
Whitall & Tatum (glass), . . . . .	5 91		
			<u>82 54</u>
			<u>1,442 93</u>
Balance in State treasury, . . . . .			\$282 74

*Liabilities.*

Applicants not examined, fees paid:—

Prior to Jan. 1, 1895:—

19 at \$5, . . . . .	\$95 00
17 at \$3, . . . . .	51 00
	<u>\$146 00</u>

From Jan. 1, 1895, to Oct. 1, 1899:—

25 at \$5, . . . . .	\$125 00
62 at \$3, . . . . .	186 00
	<u>311 00</u>

Total, . . . . .	<u>\$457 00</u>
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\* Including mileage.



## LIQUOR CERTIFICATES.

The duties imposed by law in connection with the granting of liquor certificates are important and far-reaching in results, as, without the certificate of the Board, no license of the sixth class can be issued. The Board has maintained that the matter of keeping proper records of sales as required by the law should be an important factor in the making up of their judgment as to "proper person and promotion of public good." Much depends upon the enforcement of the liquor laws by local authorities. In many towns and some cities the books are not inspected regularly, and it is not surprising that our agent finds in such towns and cities poorly kept records, and occasionally none. The Board cannot endorse persons who disobey the law as being, in the language of the statute, "proper persons to be entrusted with such license," which necessitates the refusal or withholding of the certificate, even though the applicant has not been convicted of a criminal offence and has previously borne a good reputation, until assurances are received or evidence presented of their intention to obey the law in the future. Such a violation may be termed technical, but it is a violation; and he who fails to obey the law should not expect the same treatment as those who, often to their personal disadvantage, comply fully with its provisions.

Applications are frequently received from registered pharmacists who claim to have an interest as partners sufficient in amount to warrant the granting of a liquor certificate. In many instances an investigation reveals the fact that not a dollar has been invested by the applicants, the articles of copartnership often stating that they shall receive a weekly compensation for their services and retire when requested by the real owner, which request almost invariably follows a failure to obtain the certificate. To secure the needed information regarding these so-called partnerships requires much time of the agent and hearings before the Board. Fraud and misrepresentation of facts concerning ownership often largely determine final action.

*Liquor Certificate Applications.*

Applications received from Oct. 1, 1898, to March 1, 1899, to expire May 1, 1899, . . . . .	60
Certificates granted, . . . . .	38
Certificates rejected or withdrawn, . . . . .	22
Applications received from March 1, 1899, to Oct. 1, 1899, to expire May 1, 1900, . . . . .	1,219
Certificates granted, . . . . .	1,081
Applications rejected or withdrawn, . . . . .	136
Transferred to new account, . . . . .	2
Total number of applications for the year, . . . . .	1,279
Total number of certificates granted, . . . . .	1,119
Total number of applications rejected or withdrawn, . . . . .	158
Transferred to new account, . . . . .	2
Fees received for liquor certificates, . . . . .	\$1,279
Returned to rejected applicants or withdrawn, . . . . .	\$158
Cash paid to State Treasurer, . . . . .	1,119
Transferred to new account, . . . . .	2
Number of meetings for liquor certificate work, . . . . .	23
Number of hearings, . . . . .	88

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCT. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

	Services.	Expenses.*	Total.
H. M. Whitney (6 months), . . . . .	\$580 00	\$110 40	\$690 40
F. H. Butler, . . . . .	115 00	37 30	152 30
John Larrabee, . . . . .	240 00	34 83	274 83
Amos K. Tilden, . . . . .	417 50	24 75†	442 25
John A. Rice, . . . . .	90 00	101 81	191 81
C. F. Nixon (6 months), . . . . .	37 50	18 38	55 88
S. B. Harris, agent, . . . . .	830 00	386 80	1,216 80
Lucie I. Barrett, . . . . .	550 00	-	550 00
	<u>\$2,860 00</u>	<u>\$714 27</u>	<u>\$3,574 27</u>
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, . . . . .		\$9 00	
Press Clipping Bureau, . . . . .		8 55	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., . . . . .		6 00	
Wright & Potter Printing Company, . . . . .		115 12	
A. S. Roe (year book), . . . . .		3 00	
New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, . . . . .		4 65	
Boston Pocket Manual, . . . . .		1 00	
		<u>147 32</u>	
Total, . . . . .			\$3,721 59

\* Including mileage.

† Including witness fees (\$6.75).



## ENFORCEMENT OF PHARMACY LAW.

Great care has been exercised in this department that no injustice should be done. Certificates have not been suspended or revoked until after full and complete hearings, at which the accused has had ample opportunity to disprove the facts alleged in the formal complaint.

## SUMMARY.

Number of meetings for enforcement of pharmacy law, . . . .	9
Number of hearings on violations of pharmacy law, . . . .	20
Number of certificates revoked altogether, . . . .	3
Number of certificates suspended for twelve months, . . . .	8
Number of certificates suspended for six months, . . . .	7
Number of certificates suspended for thirty days, . . . .	1
Cases continued for sentence, . . . .	1
Formal complaints made to the Board, . . . .	27

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM OCT. 1, 1898, TO OCT. 1, 1899.

	Services.	Expenses.*	Total.
H. M. Whitney (6 months), . . . .	\$160 00	\$70 61	\$230 61
F. H. Butler, . . . .	50 00	16 02	66 02
John Larrabee, . . . .	60 00	11 18	71 18
Amos K. Tilden, . . . .	45 00	43 25†	88 25
John A. Rice, . . . .	27 50	10 29	37 79
C. F. Nixon (6 months), . . . .	30 00	11 27	41 27
S. B. Harris, agent, . . . .	750 00	391 15	1,141 15
Lucie I. Barrett, . . . .	190 00	—	190 00
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	\$1,312 50	\$553 77	\$1,866 27

Press Clipping Bureau, . . . .	\$17 30	
Thorp & Martin Company, . . . .	1 80	
C. C. Hoffman & Co., . . . .	11 50	
Wright & Potter Printing Company, . . . .	16 55	
New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, . . . .	60	
	<hr/>	47 75
Total, . . . .		<hr/> \$1,914 02

We submit herewith our agent's annual summary. Monthly reports in detail have been made by him and are on file at the office.

\* Including mileage.

† Including witness fees (\$37.85).

Meetings of the Board have been held as follows : —

Examinations, . . . . .	29 sessions.
Enforcement of pharmacy law, . . . .	9 “
Granting of liquor certificates, . . . .	23 “
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Total, . . . . .	61 “

Hearings granted : —

Violations of pharmacy law, . . . . .	20
Granting liquor certificates, . . . . .	88
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Total, . . . . .	108

The office is open daily, for the convenience of the public and the transaction of business.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LARRABEE, *President.*

AMOS K. TILDEN, *Secretary.*

FREEMAN H. BUTLER.

JOHN A. RICE.

CHARLES F. NIXON.

## AGENT'S REPORT.

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BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 1, 1899.

*To the Board of Registration in Pharmacy.*

GENTLEMEN :— The following statistics and records, together with observations made by me as your agent, relating to the manner and conduct of the business of pharmacy during the past year, is herewith submitted.

Registered pharmacists who have died since last report : —

B. F. Aiken, . . .	Millbury.	Terrence F. Molloy, . . .	Lowell.
Augustus R. Bayley, . . .	Cambridge.	Frank S. Nash, . . .	Brockton.
E. P. Bryant, . . .	Boston.	Charles H. Pinkham, . . .	Lynn.
George Colton, . . .	Boston.	Felix Poisson, . . .	Lawrence.
Isaac T. Campbell, . . .	Boston.	Edgar V. Reynolds, . . .	Gardner.
James A. Dickerman, . . .	Taunton.	Henry Smith, . . .	Dedham.
E. J. H. Ferguson, . . .	Haverhill.	J. Ingliss Street, . . .	Malden.
H. E. Fraser, . . .	Chelsea.	John Stowell, . . .	Boston.
Charles E. Kettell, . . .	Boston.	Frank H. Tenney, . . .	Worcester.
Fred J. Lewis, . . .	Baldwinville.	Henry C. Thompson, . . .	Millbury.
W. Louis Lessig, . . .	Lawrence	Harry E. Wilkins, . . .	Stoughton.
George E. Meacom, . . .	Peabody.	Robert E. Willard, . . .	Pittsfield.

In the above list are the names of several who were pioneers in the business in this State, widely and favorably known for their fidelity and devotion to its best interests.

The pharmacy laws have been better observed than formerly, as evidenced by the records of the courts, by complaints made to the Board and by the inspection of your agent, who has found less stores being conducted without registered pharmacists ; and, as a result, greater protection has been afforded the public against incompetent persons.

A difficulty confronts the Board and endangers the public, over which the pharmacy laws have no control. In the discharge of my duties my attention has been called to about a score of persons, possessed with certificates of registration in pharmacy, who habitually use intoxicating liquors, and often

become intoxicated in their places of business. They are persons well known to me, and my personal observation confirms the fact that a whirling brain and unsteady hand should not be allowed to dispense drugs, medicines, chemicals and poisons. Such persons should engage in some other pursuit, where the responsibilities are less. The pharmacy laws do not take cognizance of cases of the above description, consequently no remedy is at hand, as far as the Board is concerned.

Another abuse of the following character has shown itself during the past year. In several localities persons who, on account of a desire to do business on the Lord's Day other than works of necessity or charity, have applied to the licensing board in their cities for a common victualler's license and been refused, open what to appearances are drug stores, employ registered pharmacists to keep the store open seven days in the week, and not for the sale of drugs and medicines. A certificate of registration is too valuable, and a registered pharmacist cannot afford the risk of its revocation or suspension by reason of aiding or abetting such persons in the conduct of an illegal business.

Throughout the State there are at the present time 1,583 drug stores. The following list indicates the number located in the various cities and towns, and also includes those towns in which there are no drug stores : —

Abington, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	3
Acton, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Acushnet, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	—
Adams, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	3
Agawam, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	—
Alford, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	—
Amesbury, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	7
Amherst, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	3
Andover, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	4
Arlington, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	6
Ashburnham, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Ashby, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Ashfield, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Ashland, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	1
Athol, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	6
Attleborough, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	3
Auburn, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	—
Avon, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	1
Ayer, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	2

Barnstable, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	2
Barre, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	2
Becket, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	1
Bedford, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	1
Belchertown, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	1
Bellingham, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	—
Belmont, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	2
Berkley, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	—
Berlin, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	—
Bernardston, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Beverly, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	9
Billerica, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Blackstone, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	3
Blandford, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	—
Bolton, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	—
Boston, . . . .	Suffolk County, . . . .	332
Bourne, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	1
Boxborough, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Boxford, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	—
Boylston, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Braintree, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	3
Brewster, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	1
Bridgewater, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	2
Brimfield, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	—
Brockton, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	26
Brookfield, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	4
Brookline, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	8
Buckland, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Burlington, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Cambridge, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	58
Canton, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	5
Carlisle, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Carver, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	—
Charlemont, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Charlton, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	—
Chatham, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	1
Chelmsford, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	1
Chelsea, . . . .	Suffolk County, . . . .	18
Cheshire, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	—
Chester, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	1
Chesterfield, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	—
Chicopee, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	9
Chilmark, . . . .	Dukes County, . . . .	—
Clarksburg, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	—
Clinton, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	9
Cohasset, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	1
Colrain, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Concord, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	3



Conway, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Cottage City, . . . .	Dukes County, . . . .	2
Cummington, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	1
Dalton, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	5
Dana, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Danvers, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	4
Dartmouth, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	-
Dedham, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	3
Deerfield, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	1
Dennis, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	2
Dighton, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	-
Douglas, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Dover, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	-
Dracut, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	-
Dudley, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	-
Dunstable, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	-
Duxbury, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	1
East Bridgewater, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	1
Eastham, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	-
Easthampton, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	3
East Longmeadow, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	1
Easton, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	2
Edgartown, . . . .	Dukes County, . . . .	1
Egremont, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	-
Enfield, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	-
Erving, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Essex, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	1
Everett, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	10
Fairhaven, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	2
Fall River, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	42
Falmouth, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	2
Fitchburg, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	22
Florida, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	-
Foxborough, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	2
Framingham, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	8
Franklin, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	2
Freetown, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	-
Gardner, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	8
Gay Head, . . . .	Dukes County, . . . .	-
Georgetown, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	2
Gill, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Gloucester, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	17
Goshen, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	-
Gosnold, . . . .	Dukes County, . . . .	-
Grafton, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	3



Granby, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	-
Granville, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	-
Great Barrington, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	5
Greenfield, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	6
Greenwich, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	-
Groton, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	1
Groveland, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	1
Hadley, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	-
Halifax, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	-
Hamilton, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	1
Hampden, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	-
Hancock, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	-
Hanover, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	1
Hanson, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	-
Hardwick, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	-
Harvard, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	-
Harwich, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	2
Hatfield, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	-
Haverhill, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	35
Hawley, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Heath, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Hingham, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	3
Hinsdale, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	1
Holbrook, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	1
Holden, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	-
Holland, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	-
Holliston, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	2
Holyoke, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	30
Hopedale, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Hopkinton, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	3
Hubbardston, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Hudson, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	4
Hull, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	1
Huntington, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	1
Hyde Park, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	7
Ipswich, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	4
Kingston, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	1
Lakeville, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	-
Lancaster, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	-
Lanesborough, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	-
Lawrence, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	33
Lee, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	3
Leicester, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Lenox, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	3
Leominster, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	5

Leverett, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Lexington, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	2
Leyden, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Lincoln, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	-
Littleton, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	-
Longmeadow, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	-
Lowell, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	53
Ludlow, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	1
Lunenburg, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	-
Lynn, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	48
Lynnfield, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	-
Malden, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	30
Manchester, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	2
Mansfield, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	3
Marblehead, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	4
Marion, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	-
Marlborough, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	15
Marshfield, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	-
Mashpee, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	-
Mattapoisett, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	-
Maynard, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	2
Medfield, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	1
Medford, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	8
Medway, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	4
Melrose, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	8
Mendon, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	-
Merrimack, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	2
Methuen, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	2
Middleborough, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	2
Middlefield, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	-
Middleton, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	-
Milford, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	7
Millbury, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	4
Millis, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	-
Milton, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	3
Monroe, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	-
Monson, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	2
Montague, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	5
Monterey, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	-
Montgomery, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	-
Mount Washington, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	-
Nahant, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	1
Nantucket, . . . .	Nantucket County, . . . .	2
Natick, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	9
Needham, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	3
New Ashford, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	-
New Bedford, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	45

New Braintree, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	—
New Marlborough, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	1
New Salem, . . .	Franklin County, . . .	—
Newbury, . . .	Essex County, . . .	—
Newburyport, . . .	Essex County, . . .	12
Newton, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	26
Norfolk, . . .	Norfolk County, . . .	—
North Adams, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	12
North Andover, . . .	Essex County, . . .	2
North Attleborough, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	3
North Brookfield, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	2
North Reading, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	—
Northampton, . . .	Hampshire County, . . .	9
Northborough, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	2
Northbridge, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	2
Northfield, . . .	Franklin County, . . .	2
Norton, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	—
Norwell, . . .	Plymouth County, . . .	—
Norwood, . . .	Norfolk County, . . .	3
Oakham, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	—
Orange, . . .	Franklin County, . . .	4
Orleans, . . .	Barnstable County, . . .	2
Otis, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	—
Oxford, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	1
Palmer, . . .	Hampden County, . . .	5
Paxton, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	—
Peabody, . . .	Essex County, . . .	6
Pelham, . . .	Hampshire County, . . .	—
Pembroke, . . .	Plymouth County, . . .	—
Pepperell, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	2
Peru, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	—
Petersham, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	1
Phillipston, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	—
Pittsfield, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	11
Plainfield, . . .	Hampshire County, . . .	—
Plymouth, . . .	Plymouth County, . . .	5
Plympton, . . .	Plymouth County, . . .	—
Prescott, . . .	Hampshire County, . . .	—
Princeton, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	—
Provincetown, . . .	Barnstable County, . . .	3
Quincy, . . .	Norfolk County, . . .	8
Randolph, . . .	Norfolk County, . . .	3
Raynham, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	—
Reading, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	3
Rehoboth, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	—
Revere, . . .	Suffolk County, . . .	5

Richmond, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	-
Rochester, . . .	Plymouth County, . . .	-
Rockland, . . .	Plymouth County, . . .	3
Rockport, . . .	Essex County, . . .	3
Rowe, . . .	Franklin County, . . .	-
Rowley, . . .	Essex County, . . .	1
Royalston, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	-
Russell, . . .	Hampden County, . . .	-
Rutland, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	-
Salem, . . .	Essex County, . . .	26
Salisbury, . . .	Essex County, . . .	-
Sandisfield, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	-
Sandwich, . . .	Barnstable County, . . .	1
Saugus, . . .	Essex County, . . .	3
Savoy, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	-
Scituate, . . .	Plymouth County, . . .	1
Seekonk, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	-
Sharon, . . .	Norfolk County, . . .	1
Sheffield, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	1
Shelburne, . . .	Franklin County, . . .	2
Sherborn, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	-
Shirley, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	-
Shrewsbury, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	-
Shutesbury, . . .	Franklin County, . . .	-
Somerset, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	-
Somerville, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	32
South Hadley, . . .	Hampshire County, . . .	2
Southampton, . . .	Hampshire County, . . .	1
Southborough, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	-
Southbridge, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	6
Southwick, . . .	Hampden County, . . .	-
Spencer, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	6
Springfield, . . .	Hampden County, . . .	39
Sterling, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	-
Stockbridge, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	2
Stoneham, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	4
Stoughton, . . .	Norfolk County, . . .	4
Stowe, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	-
Sturbridge, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	2
Sudbury, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	-
Sunderland, . . .	Franklin County, . . .	-
Sutton, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	1
Swampscott, . . .	Essex County, . . .	2
Swansey, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	-
Taunton, . . .	Bristol County, . . .	13
Templeton, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	2
Tewksbury, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	-

Tisbury, . . . .	Dukes County, . . . .	2
Tolland, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	—
Topsfield, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	1
Townsend, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	1
Truro, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	1
Tyngsborough, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Tyringham, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	—
Upton, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
Uxbridge, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	2
Wakefield, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	5
Wales, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	—
Walpole, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	2
Waltham, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	15
Ware, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	5
Wareham, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	3
Warren, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	3
Warwick, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Washington, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	—
Watertown, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	6
Wayland, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	2
Webster, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	4
Wellesley, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	2
Wellfleet, . . . .	Barnstable County, . . . .	—
Wendell, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Wenham, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	1
West Boylston, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	2
West Bridgewater, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	1
West Brookfield, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	1
West Newbury, . . . .	Essex County, . . . .	—
West Springfield, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	3
West Stockbridge, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	1
West Tisbury, . . . .	Dukes County, . . . .	—
Westborough, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	4
Westfield, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	5
Westford, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Westhampton, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	—
Westminster, . . . .	Worcester County, . . . .	—
Weston, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—
Westford, . . . .	Bristol County, . . . .	—
Westwood, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	—
Weymouth, . . . .	Norfolk County, . . . .	7
Whately, . . . .	Franklin County, . . . .	—
Whitman, . . . .	Plymouth County, . . . .	4
Wilbraham, . . . .	Hampden County, . . . .	1
Williamsburg, . . . .	Hampshire County, . . . .	1
Williamstown, . . . .	Berkshire County, . . . .	4
Wilmington, . . . .	Middlesex County, . . . .	—

Winchendon, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	2
Winchester, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	4
Windsor, . . .	Berkshire County, . . .	-
Winthrop, . . .	Suffolk County, . . .	3
Woburn, . . .	Middlesex County, . . .	8
Worcester, . . .	Worcester County, . . .	60
Worthington, . . .	Hampshire County, . . .	-
Wrentham, . . .	Norfolk County, . . .	1
Yarmouth, . . .	Barnstable County, . . .	1

During the past year my duties have called me to every portion of the State where drug stores are located, and to many cities and towns several times. Complaints made to the Board have been investigated, and, where a disposition has been shown to honestly comply with the provisions of the pharmacy laws, prosecutions have not followed. In cases where forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, prosecutions have been made necessary in order to protect the public and create a proper respect and observance of the pharmacy law.

#### RECAPITULATION.

Whole number of cities and towns in the Commonwealth, . .	353
Number of cities and towns where drug stores are located, . .	207
Number of towns without any drug store, . . . . .	146
Number of visits to cities and towns, . . . . .	357
Number of inspections made of drug stores, . . . . .	1,578
Number of complaints made to local authorities, . . . . .	34
Number of druggists prosecuted, . . . . .	32
Number of druggists convicted, . . . . .	31
Amount of fines imposed and paid, . . . . .	\$2,250
Number of complaints made to the Board and investigated, . .	67
Number of formal complaints made to the Board, . . . . .	27
Number of drug stores closed, . . . . .	36
Number of drug stores found doing business without any registered person in charge, . . . . .	13
Number of sixth-class licenses revoked, . . . . .	7

By comparing this recapitulation with my report one year ago, you will observe that there is a marked change for the better, not caused by any extra endeavors put forth by your agent, but by a desire, on the part of the druggists themselves, to comply with the law.

The percentage which still requires the observation of the police authorities and the Board is yearly growing less, but



laws of every form will be violated in some degree by those viciously disposed, to which the pharmacy laws are no exception.

To those throughout the Commonwealth who have assisted me during the past year in the performance of my duties as your agent, my appreciation and thanks are due and are herewith extended.

Respectfully submitted,

SIMON B. HARRIS,

*Agent.*



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## LAWS RELATING TO PHARMACY.

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[CHAPTER 397, ACTS OF 1896, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF 1898 AND 1899.]

### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows :*

SECTION 1. The board of registration in pharmacy shall consist of five persons. The appointments to fill vacancies occurring from expiration of terms of office shall be for five years from the first day of October in each year, and no person shall hereafter serve as a member of said board for more than five years, consecutively,—providing that the present members of said board shall continue to hold their offices during the terms for which they were severally appointed. The appointments to said board shall be made by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, and only skilled pharmacists, resident in the Commonwealth, who have had ten consecutive years of practical experience in the compounding and dispensing of physicians' prescriptions and actively engaged in the drug business, shall be eligible, and not more than one member of said board shall be interested in the sale of drugs, medicines and chemicals and the compounding and dispensing of physicians' prescriptions in the same councillor district. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall meet on the first Tuesday of October in each year at such time and place as they may determine, and shall immediately proceed to organize by electing a president and secretary, who shall be members of the board, and who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year. The secretary shall give to the treasurer and receiver general of the Commonwealth a bond with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the governor and council, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The said board shall hold three regular meetings in each year, one on the first Tuesday of January, one on the first Tuesday of May and one on the first Tuesday of October, and such additional meetings at such times and places as they shall determine.

SECTION 3. The compensation, incidental and travelling expenses of the board shall be paid from the treasury of the Commonwealth.

The compensation of the members of the board shall be five dollars each for every day actually spent in the discharge of their duties and the amount actually paid by them for 'necessary travelling expenses in attending the meetings of the board, but in no case exceeding three cents per mile each way. The bills for such compensation and their incidental and travelling expenses shall be approved by the board and sent to the auditor of the Commonwealth, who shall certify to the governor and council the amounts due as in case of other bills and accounts approved by him under the provisions of law. So much of the receipts from examinations as may be necessary for the compensation and expenses of the board, as aforesaid, is hereby appropriated, in addition to any amount authorized by the legislature for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. The board shall keep a record of the names of all persons examined and registered hereunder, and a record of all moneys received and disbursed by said board, a duplicate of which records shall always be open to inspection in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth. Said board shall make to the governor on or before the first day of January in each year a report stating the condition of pharmacy in the state, with a full and complete record of all its official acts during the year, and the receipts and disbursements of the board.

#### REGISTRATION OF PHARMACISTS.

SECTION 5. Any person desiring to do business as a pharmacist shall, upon payment of a fee of five dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified shall be registered as a pharmacist, and shall receive a certificate signed by the president and secretary of said board.

Any person may be re-examined after the expiration of three months at any regular meeting of the board, upon the payment of a fee of three dollars. All fees received by the board under this act shall be paid by the secretary of the board into the treasury of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 6. Every person who has received a certificate of registration from the board shall conspicuously display the same in his place of business.

SECTION 7. Said board shall hear all applications by registered pharmacists for the granting of sixth class licenses, whenever such hearing is required by the applicant, and all complaints made to them against any person registered as a pharmacist, charging him with suffering or permitting the use of his name or his certificate of registration by others in the conduct of the business of pharmacy when he himself is not the owner and actively engaged in such business;



engaging in, aiding or abetting the violation or, in his business as a pharmacist, violating any of the laws of the Commonwealth now under the supervision of the board of registration in pharmacy, and especially the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor. Such complaint shall be under oath, shall set out the offence alleged, and shall be made within fifteen days of the date of the act complained of.

SECTION 8. Said board shall notify the person complained against of the charge made against him and of the time and place when and where the matter will be heard by them. He may then and there appear before the board with his witnesses and be heard by counsel. Any three of the members of the board shall be a quorum for such hearing. Either member of the board may administer oaths to the witnesses at such hearing, and any person so sworn who wilfully swears or affirms falsely respecting any matter upon which his testimony is required shall be deemed guilty of perjury. Said board shall have the power to send for persons and compel the attendance of witnesses at said hearings, by process duly served.

SECTION 9. If the full board sitting at such hearing shall find that the person complained against is guilty of the acts charged against him said board may suspend his registration as a pharmacist and his certificate thereof, for such term as the board in their judgment, after due consideration of the facts, may deem for the best interest of the public, or may revoke it altogether, but the license or certificate of registration of a registered pharmacist shall not be suspended or revoked for a cause punishable by law until after conviction by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 10. No license for the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, except of the sixth class, shall be granted to retail druggists or apothecaries. One or more such licenses shall be granted annually by the board of license commissioners of cities, the board of police of the city of Boston, or the selectmen of towns, to retail druggists or apothecaries, if it shall appear that the applicant is a fit person to receive such license, is not disqualified to receive the same under section sixteen of this act, and is a registered pharmacist actively engaged in business on his own account, and if he shall also present to the licensing board a certificate of fitness as provided in section eleven of this act. Retail druggists and apothecaries shall not be subject to the second clause of section nine of chapter one hundred of the Public Statutes when the sale is made, as hereinafter provided, upon the prescription of a physician.

SECTION 11. The state board of registration in pharmacy may issue to applicants for licenses of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquor a certificate, which shall not be valid after the expiration of one year from its date, stating that in the judgment of said board he

is a proper person to be entrusted with such license and that the public good will be promoted by the granting of said license. Any registered pharmacist against whom no complaints have been made to said board may be considered a proper person to receive such certificate. Such complaints shall be in writing, specifying the reason, if any, why a certificate should be withheld. For each certificate so granted by the board of registration in pharmacy said board shall be entitled to receive a fee not exceeding one dollar, to be paid by the applicant.

SECTION 12. Any license for the sale of intoxicating liquor, of the sixth class, shall become null and void, without any process or decree, whenever the registered pharmacist to whom it has been granted shall cease to conduct his business in person and on his own account, or upon the revocation of his registration as such pharmacist and of his certificate thereof, excepting cases where the registered pharmacist has died or become incapacitated, and his business is continued by his widow, executor or administrator, under a registered pharmacist.

SECTION 13. Sales of intoxicating liquor of any kind by retail druggists and apothecaries, for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes, shall be made only upon the certificate of the purchaser, which certificate shall state the use for which the same is wanted, and shall be immediately cancelled at the time of such sale in such manner as to show the date of cancellation.

SECTION 14. A book shall be kept by every retail druggist and apothecary in which he shall enter at the time of every such sale the date thereof, the name of the purchaser, who shall also sign his name in said book as part of said entry, the kind, quantity and price of said liquor, the purpose for which it was sold, and the residence by street and number, if there be such, of said purchaser. If such sale is also made upon the prescription of a physician the book shall also contain the name of the physician and state the use for which said liquor is prescribed and the quantity to be used for such purpose, and shall be cancelled in the manner before provided with reference to certificates. Said book shall be in form substantially as follows : —

Date.	Name of Purchaser.	Residence.	Kind and Quantity.	Purpose of Use.	Price.	Name of Physician.	Signature of Purchaser.
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SECTION 15. The book, certificates and prescriptions before provided for or referred to, shall at all times be open in the city of Boston to the inspection of the board of police, and in all the cities

and towns of the Commonwealth to the inspection of the mayor and aldermen, board of license commissioners, selectmen, overseers of the poor, sheriff, constables, police officers, and justices of the peace.

SECTION 16. Any person making or issuing a false or fraudulent certificate or prescription referred to in sections thirteen or fourteen of this act may be prosecuted therefor, and upon conviction may be fined ten dollars. Any retail druggist or apothecary violating any of the provisions of sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of this act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. He shall in addition to said penalties forfeit his license and be disqualified to hold a license for the period of one year after his conviction, and if the licensee is the owner of the premises no license shall be exercised on the premises described in the forfeited license during the residue of the term thereof.

SECTION 17. Any person not being a registered pharmacist who shall procure a sixth class license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in the name of a registered pharmacist who is dead, or in the name of a registered pharmacist by borrowing, hiring or purchasing the use of his certificate, and who, being himself the owner or manager of the place, shall by himself or his servants sell intoxicating liquor, shall upon conviction thereof be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the house of correction for a term of not less than one month nor more than six months, and the provisions of section eight of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes shall not apply to such sentence.

SECTION 18. Whoever not being registered as aforesaid shall, by himself or his agent or servant, unless such agent or servant is so registered, retail, compound for sale or dispense for medicinal purposes, or shall keep or expose for sale, drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons, except as provided in section twenty-three of this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. But nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the employment of apprentices or assistants under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist.

SECTION 19. Whoever fraudulently adulterates, for the purpose of sale, any drug or medicine, or sells any fraudulently adulterated drug or medicine, knowing the same to be adulterated, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding four hundred dollars; and such adulterated drugs and medicines shall be forfeited, and destroyed under the direction of the court.



SECTION 20. Whoever sells arsenic (arsenious acid), atropia or any of its salts, chloral, hydrate, chloroform, cotton root and its fluid extract, corrosive sublimate, cyanide of potassium, Donovan's solution, ergot and its fluid extract, Fowler's solution, laudanum, Me-Munn's elixir, morphia or any of its salts, oil of pennyroyal, oil of savin, oil of tansy, opium, Paris green, Parson's vermin exterminator, phosphorus, prussic acid, "rough on rats", strychnia or any of its salts, tartar emetic, tincture of aconite, tincture of belladonna, tincture of digitalis, tincture of nux vomica, tincture of veratrum viride, or carbolic acid, without the written prescription of a physician, shall keep a record of such sale, the name and quantity of the article sold, and the name and residence of the person or persons to whom it was delivered, which record shall be made before the article is delivered, and shall at all times be open to inspection by the officers of the district police and by the police authorities and officers of cities and towns; but no sale of cocaine or its salts shall be made except on the prescription of a physician. Whoever neglects to keep or refuses to show to said officers such record shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever sells any of the poisonous articles named in this section without the written prescription of a physician, shall affix to the bottle, box or wrapper containing the article sold a label of red paper, upon which shall be printed in large black letters the word, Poison, and also the word, Antidote, and the name and place of business of the vendor. The name of an antidote, if there be any, for the poison sold, shall also be upon the label. Every neglect to affix such label to such poisonous article before the delivery thereof to the purchaser shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever purchases poisons as aforesaid and gives a false or fictitious name to the vendor shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. But nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to wholesale dealers and to manufacturing chemists in their sales to the retail trade, nor to the general merchant, who may sell in unbroken packages containing not less than one quarter of a pound, Paris green, London purple, or other arsenical poisons for the sole purpose of destroying potato bugs or other insect life upon plants, vines or trees: *provided*, that such merchant complies with the provisions of this section in respect to recording such sale and labelling each package sold.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS.

SECTION 21. It shall be the duty of the board of registration in pharmacy to investigate all complaints of disregard, non-compliance with, or violation of, the provisions of this act, and to bring all such

cases to the notice of the proper prosecuting officers, and especially to prosecute all persons violating section seventeen of this act.

SECTION 22. In order properly to carry out the provisions of this act the board of registration in pharmacy may expend annually a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, and an itemized statement of all expenses incurred shall be filed with the auditor of the Commonwealth, who, after they have been properly approved, shall allow them in the same manner as other claims against the Commonwealth.

SECTION 23. This act shall not apply to physicians putting up their own prescriptions or dispensing medicines to their patients; nor to the sale of drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons at wholesale only; nor to the manufacture or sale of patent and proprietary medicines; nor to the sale of non-poisonous domestic remedies usually sold by grocers and others; nor shall any member of a copartnership, other than a registered pharmacist, be liable to the penalties hereof: *provided*, that such non-registered member shall not retail, compound for sale or dispense for medicinal purposes, drugs, medicines, chemicals or poisons, except under the personal supervision of a registered pharmacist.

SECTION 24. Sections five and six of chapter two hundred and eight of the Public Statutes, chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, chapters two hundred and sixty-seven and four hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, chapter two hundred and nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, chapters two hundred and twenty-seven and four hundred and seventy-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and chapter four hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, are hereby repealed. [*Approved May 15, 1896.*]

